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FASHIONABLE SHAMS. - The perils of fashionable shams were recently illustrated at a ball at Paris, when an elegantly dressed lady found herself wearing only the string of her necklace, the wax pearls having melted entirely away in the heat. The India-rubber beautifiers, "palpitators, '&c., are yet more dangerous. At a dinner party given by a high personage of the official world, one of the ladies was equally remarked for the exquisite proportions of her bust and the animation of her conversation. Those who sat near the lady suddenly heard, in the middle of the dinner, and of some witty sally on her part, a sharp, small detonation, such as might be produced by the cracking open of a bean pod. No one took any notice of the inexplicable sound; but it was observed that the lady became much less animated, that she kept one arm raised across her bosom, and tanned herself incessantly during the rest of the dinner, though the temperature of the dinning room was by no means too high. As soon as the company rose from the table, the lady, still fanning herself, suddenly disappeared; but, as certain sharp eyes among her rivals had caught sight of a diminished outline as she retreated from the sphere of vision, a good deal of merriment followed her disappearance. The lady's absence was, however, very short, for she returned to the drawingroom in the course of a few minutes, triumphant in the same classic perfection that had excited so much admiration during the early part of the evening, and displayed all the aplomb and vivacity which had made her so charming. The screwing of the stopper, through which the air is blown into the cla of "fixtures" in question, having been made,

this time sufficiently secure, the charms of

Madame D-underwent no further vicissi-

tudes through the course of the evening.

THE NEW FASHIONS.—There have been some changes in the toilet administration this spring, and bonnets-those marvels of the milliner's art-have shrunk to such a degree that the Queen of Liliput would have some trouble in trying one on her head. Yet the modistes have endeavored to effect a compromise by making the trimming of one of those "fearfully and wonderfully made" articles as extensive as possible. The back of the head and the neck are now sheltered by a lace veil instead of the time honored cape, and a coronet bridges the bump of benevolence in front of the bonnet. The fanchon may be considered the Gen. Grant of bonnets in point of popularity, and poor Marie Antoinette, whose head sat so uneasily on her shoulders during the dark days of the sans culottes, until it fell at last a victim to their fury, has now a namesake nestling amid the curls of our most distinguees belles. In the matter of cloaks the modistes deserve a animous vote of thanks for the handsome styles they have brought out this spring. Last year a lady carried on her back a bushel load of jet and beads, which had a disagreeable habit of fastening themselves in everything, and the cloaks looked for the world like propositions in Euclid worked out in silk and passementerie. Now the ladies have charming little sacks, basquines and paletots, with surplice or mantilla fronts, lapels like those on a gentleman's frockcoat, trimming of silk, satin and lace, and a coquetitsh sash tied behind. Since the spring weather our thoroughfares have again become fit for pedestrians, Broadway and Fifth avenue are constantly dotted with those exquisite cloaks, and the ends of the sashes flutter in the April breeze like flags and streamers on the shipping on a national festival.—N. Y. Herald.

To KEEP VICTUALS HOT.—There was a Norwegian kitchen exhibited in Paris this last year, which was a curiosity in its way. It was a small box well coated with nonconducting substances, on the principle of a refrigerator; only, whereas the object of a refrigerator is to keep the heat out, that of a Norwegian kitchen is to keep the heat in. Boil water for five minutes and put it into this box. At the end of many hours it will be found to have lost little of its temperature; and, meat immersed in the water, will be found in due time perfectly cooked. All this is so well known that I need not have repeated the facts. But I remember that the Norwegian kitchen has been praised chiefly as a boon to the poor man. He can cook dinner with his breakfast fire; he need not have the expense of keeping up the fire till dinner time, nor the trouble of tending it. The Norwegain kitchen needs no care. Five hours after the meat has been boxed up in it, dinner is ready. But the same apparatus may equally serve the needs of the richer men. The other day, at the covert side, we had a hot luncheon out of one-stewed beef and poulet au riz. The beef and the fowl had in the morning been put each in a tin with boiling water; the tins were put into the Norwegian box; the box was carted to the covert side. That was all. At luncheon time we had our victuals smoking hot and cooked to perfection .- Once A Week.

A LEAP YEAR SWINDLE. - Miss M. had conceived a passion for Mr. W. It was not reci- friends. procated. Mr. W.'s coldness had driven her to desperation, which, among young ladies, means a resort to strategy to accomplish what they cannot do by fair means. The young lady, presuming upon her leap year privileges, and upon Wa's belief in spiritualism, and his respect for the name of his deceased mother, employed a celebrated medium and had a meeting arranged, to which Mr. W. was invited. On the evening proposed the parties were present, and the spirits in glee. The shade of W.'s mother appeared, and, according to instructhe evening proposed the parties were present, and the spirits in glee. The shade of W.'s mother appeared, and, according to instructions, discoursed eloquently upon the virtues of Miss M., and finally asked W. to clasp her hand. In obedience to this voice from the grave he did so, not, however, without qualms; and while in this position, to his horror, the No. 3, King street.

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These are some of the sad and melancholy effects produced by early habits of youth, viz Weakness of the Back and Limbs, Pains in the Head, Dimness of Sight, Loss of Muscular Power, Palpitation of the Heart, Dyspepsia, Nervous Irritability, Derangement of the Digestive Functions, General Debility, Symptoms of Consumption, &c.
MENTALLY.—The fearful effects on the mind

are much to be dreaded. Loss of Memory, Confusion of Ideas, Depression of Spirits, Evil Forebodings, Averson to Society, Self Distrust, Love of Solitude, Timidity, &c., are some of the evils produced, Thousands of persons of all ages can now judge what is the cause of their declining health, losing their vigor, becoming weak, pale, neryous and emagiated, having a singular appear-

ance about the eyes, Cough, and Symptoms of

Consumption. YOUNG MEN, Who have injured themselves by a certain practice, indulged in, a habit frequently learned from evil companions, or at school, the effects of which are nightly felt, even when asleep, and, if not cured, renders the control of the c marriage impossible, and destroys both mind and body, should apply immediately.

What a pity that a young man, the hope of his country, the pride of his parents, should be snatched from all prospects and enjoyments of

life by the consequence of deviating from the path of nature, and indulging in a certain secret habit. Such persons must, before contem-MARRIAGE, reflect that a sound mind and body are the most

necessary requisites to promote connubial hap-piness. Indeed, without these the journey through life becomes a weary pilg mage; the prosp ct hourly darkens to the view, the mind becomes shadowed with despair and filled with the melancholy reflection that the happiness another becomes blighted with your own.

DISEASES OF IMPRUDENCE. When the misguided and imprudent votary of pleasure finds that he has imbibed the seeds of this painful disease it too often happens that an ill-timed sense of shame or dread of discovery deters him from applying to those, who, from education and respectability, can alone befriend him, delaying till the constitutional symptoms of this horrid disease make their appearance, such as ulcerated sore throat, diseased pearance, such as olderated sore throat, diseased nose, nocturnal pains in the head and limbs, dimness of sight, deafness, nodes on the shin-bones and arms, blotches on the head, face and extremities, progressing with frightful rapidity till at last the palate of the mouth or the bones of the nose fall in, and the victim of this awful disease becomes a herrid object of commisseration, till death puts a period to his dreadful sufferings, by sending him to "that Undiscovered Country from whence no traveller returns."

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It is a MELANCHOLY FACT that thousands full victims to this terrible disease, owing to the unskilfulness of ignorant pretenders, who, by the use of that DEADLY POISON, MP R-CURY, ruin the constitution and make the

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containing a stamp to be used on the reply.— Persons writing should state age, and send por-tion of advertisement describing symptoms. The Doctor's DIPLOMA hangs in his office. INDORSEMENT OF THE PRESS. The many thousands cured at this establishment within the last twenty years, and the numerous important Surgical Operations performmerous important Surgical Operations performed by Dr. Johnson, witnessed by the reporters of The Sun and many other papers, notices of which have appeared again and again befor the public, besides his standing as a gentleman of character and respectability, is a sufficient

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